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**Transmittal of Divisional Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR \$1.53(b)**

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s):  
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 entitled:

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1. Enclosed are:
  - ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
  - ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
  - ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-158 and
    - ☒ 18 Sheets of drawings
  - ☒ Copy of 2 executed Declarations of Inventorship from parent application Serial No. 08/542,634
  - ☒ Copy of Sequence listing printout and matching declaration from parent along with a Request to Use Computer-Readable Form of Sequence listing
  - ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney
2. Amendment
  - ☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
3. Extension of Time
  - ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.
4. U.S. Priority
  - ☒ This application is a division of U.S. Application No. 08/542,634 filed October 13, 1995; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/327,952 filed October 24, 1994; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/240,049 filed May 9, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 07/876,941 filed May 1, 1992 and 07/870,985 filed April 20, 1992; which are both continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 07/822,335 filed January 17, 1992; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 07/505,888 filed April 5, 1990; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 420,921 filed October 13,

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1989; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 367,486 filed June 16, 1989; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 336,672 filed April 11, 1989; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 208,997 filed June 17, 1988.

5. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.  
☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☒ This application and parent application Serial No. 08/542,634 filed October 13, 1995 are assigned of record to Genelabs Technologies, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 7790 and Frame 0690 on January 29, 1996.  
☒ Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Peter J. Dehlinger, Reg. No. 28,006, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

- ☒ Large entity status applies to this application.

8. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

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Independent Claims	5 - 3	2	x \$ 40 =	\$	or	2 x \$ 80 =	\$160.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account 04-0531.

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